Mill Hill
PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 6th November 2026









Message from Mrs Morgan

I am delighted to report that we have enjoyed a great first week back after the holidays. It was a pleasure to welcome pupils back with such enthusiasm, and I am proud to say that everyone has remembered the routines and rules of school.

As the weather becomes colder, I must ask that coats come into school every day. Please make sure that they are named.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of homework and the expectations at Mill Hill. Children should be reading at home regularly, and older pupils should be practising their times tables. This regular practice makes a valuable contribution to pupils' progress and helps them to be successful in their learning.

I would like to share the following notices with you so that you can plan -

- **Remembrance Celebration:** Next week, we will hold our Remembrance celebration in school time, children can wear a poppy to school if they wish to.
- **Children in Need:** We are proud to take part in Children in Need. Our Strictly 26 Steps fundraiser invites pupils to wear sequins, dresses or fitness gear to school. Pupils may also be sponsored by donating to support your child's participation. We will showcase our efforts in a performance on Friday in celebration assembly where we will be looking out for the best dancers.
- **Playground Safety:** At the beginning of the day, a large number of pupils are running around the playground, which has made it unsafe. To ensure the safety of every child, I ask that pupils line up with their class teachers when they arrive.

PE Days

Mondays – Year 6

Tuesdays – Woodland & Lakes

Wednesdays – Year 5

Fridays – Years 3 & 4

2026/2027 INSET days

27th November
4th January
12th March
25th June

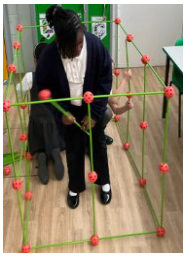
Class article - Owls class

The children have made a positive start to Year 3 and have worked hard to adapt to the increased expectations and routines of Key Stage 2. We have spent time helping everyone settle into their new class and become familiar with the rules and responsibilities that come with being part of KS2. We are pleased with how well the children have approached this transition and the progress they have made so far.

As we began Autumn 2, we have been looking forward to exploring our new history topic, the Stone Age. The children have already immersed themselves in learning about life during this fascinating period through a range of creative and practical activities. They have built dens to investigate how Stone Age people may have created shelters, carved soap to represent stone tools and artefacts, produced cave-style artwork, and explored the types of foods early humans may have gathered through foraging. These engaging experiences have helped the children develop their historical understanding while encouraging teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skill











We are excited to build on the excellent start already made this year and to see the children continue to grow in confidence and independence.

Important dates

Tuesday 10th Nov Deadline for £20 deposit for years 3 & 4 Residential

Tuesday 10th Nov PTA meeting @ 3.15pm

Friday 13th Nov Children in Need

Monday 16th Nov Year 4 Visit to The Great Hall, Winchester

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th Nov Owls Parents Evenings

Wednesday 25th Nov Whole School Flu immunization **– don't forget to complete the consent form**

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th Nov Parents Evenings

Friday 27th Nov **INSET**

Friday 11th Dec Year 3 Visit to The Sustainability Centre

Wednesday 16th Dec Christmas lunch

Friday 18th Dec Last day of term – finishing at 1.15pm

NHS

School Age Immunisation Service

Get protected against flu



The Immunisation team will be coming to the school to administer the flu nasal spray* to the students on:

Wednesday

25th November 2026

*A porcine free injection is available

FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form
(even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH130325

For more information, visit our website:
www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/

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Reminders

- If your child is off sick, please let us know before **9am**
- Any questions or issues, please email admin@millhillprimary.co.uk
- Any medication brought into school must be handed in to the office in the morning in its original box and with clear instruction as to when and how much needs to be taken.
- **Please make sure jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.**



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Mill Hill Primary Wrap Around Care

DAYS & TIMES & COSTS

Monday - Friday

Wake Up Club: Opens 7.45am > £7.50

After School Club:
> 4.30pm Collection - £7.50
> 6pm Collection - £14.00

CONTACT NUMBER 07925880409

TIMETABLE

Monday – Noodle hockey
Tuesday – Laser tag
Wednesday – Football fun
Thursday – Nerf wars
Friday – Fun Friday

Every day, children will have the chance to participate in a range of sports and team games, or tap into their creativity through art and craft activities. For those looking to unwind after school, we offer a 'chill zone' with board games and LEGO to relax and enjoy some downtime!



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